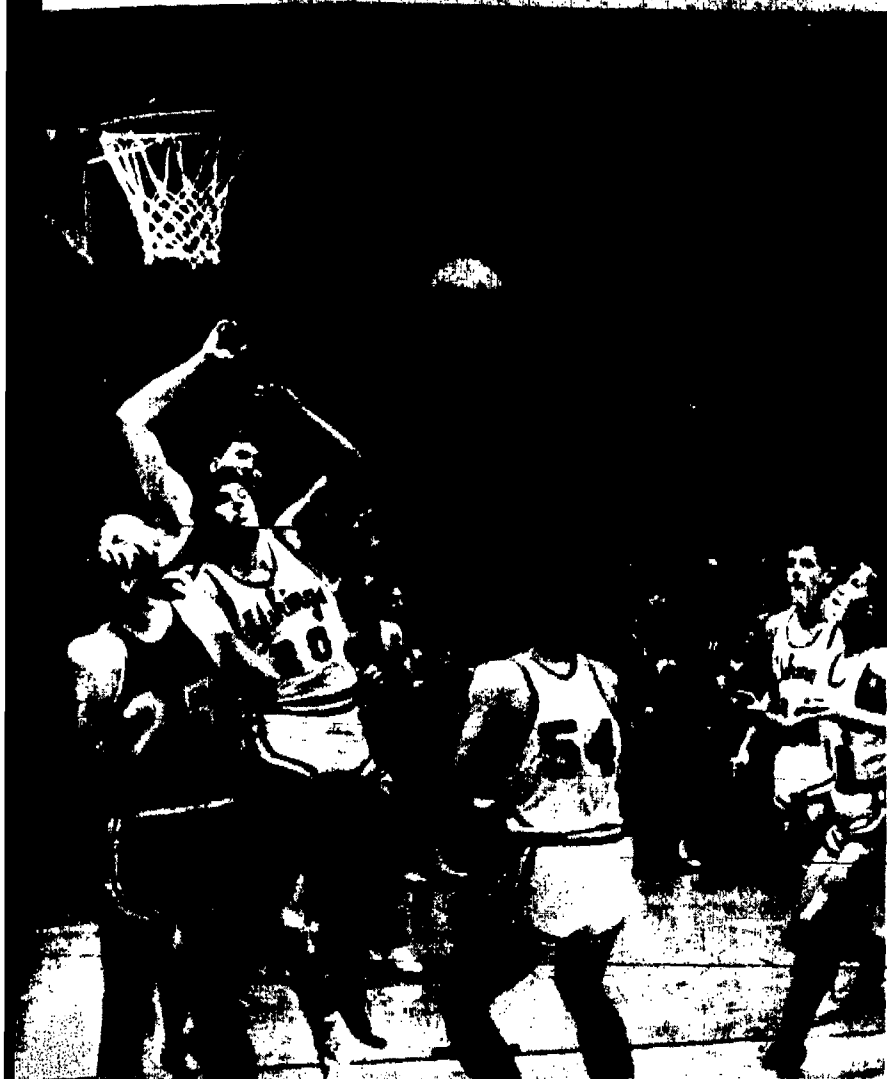


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James Deckrow Photo

KINGS MOVE IN on loose ball in game with St. Ignace in the regional tournament held here last week. Grayling players shown from left: Mike Smock, Vern Hartman, Allen Lowe and Louis Nielson.

School Plans Summer Reading Institute

Representative plans are being made to hold a reading institute in Grayling this summer. The institute will be conducted by the Michigan State University in cooperation with the local school district and will offer nine terms of graduate credit. The purpose of the institute is to improve the elementary teacher's ability to diagnose and correct reading problems that occur in the classroom. The courses to be offered are: Education 830E — Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties, Education 830F — Clinical Practice in Remedial Reading, and Education 830G — Laboratory and Field Experience in Education. All credits are transferable to other universities and may be used to renew special certificates toward permanent certification. The institute is scheduled to begin on June 17, at the Grayling Elementary School. The first week of the seven-week program will be spent in a workshop with the institute instructor. The remaining six weeks involve part of the morning devoted to class instruction and part of the morning devoted to working with three or four students. Participants will spend approximately four hours each from 8:00 — 12:00 in class working with students. A teacher who wishes to participate in the program and for more information may contact Fraser Dean at Grayling Elementary School, telephone number 3281.

Kiwanis Club Notes

The regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club was held Monday, March 18. This week's meeting was a father and son night. Present were 27 members and 32 guests, 29 members' sons. Others present were Pat Feenan of the Grayling Kiwanis Club and Bill Fraser of Grayling. President Jay conducted the meeting. Dick Fick presented a fine certificate to the Kiwanis Club for the week's meeting. The next week's meeting will be held on Monday and will be held 7:30 Monday evening.

NOTICE

Eight restrictions went into effect on Crawford County Road 100 on Monday, March 18, 1968 as follows: 1. Spacing between axles, 11'700 pounds. Spacing between axles, 3 1/2' to 9' 4450 lbs. Spacing between axles, 10'100 pounds. The Crawford County Road Commission.

REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN ON APRIL 2 AND 4

Registration of students to enter kindergarten in the Crawford-Ausable Schools will be held before Easter. If you live in the area served by the Frederic school, please come to the kindergarten room in Frederic at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 2. If you live in the area served by the Grayling school, please come to the multi-purpose room in Grayling at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 4. If your last name starts with A through L and at 1:30 April 4 if your last name starts with M through Z. If it is not convenient to come at the assigned time, please come to one of the other sessions either in Frederic or Grayling. Parents who have the school census indicate have a child who will be of legal age to enter next fall are asked to please fill out papers which have been mailed out and bring them along. Also bring the child's official birth certificate (and any immunization records you may have). They will be returned.

State law requires that a child entering school for the first time must show proof of age (only an official birth certificate may be accepted, no hospital records); have a physical examination; be immunized against smallpox, diphtheria, measles, tetanus, whooping cough and polio and have a tuberculosis test. This must be completed before the child may enter classes. Pre-school clinics will be held by local doctors. Dr. Dosch will hold one in his office from 9:00 a.m. to noon on May 14th and the doctors at the Keypoint Clinic will hold one from 9:00 a.m. to noon on May 15.

Physical examination forms will be handed out at registration.

Any one having questions about whether or not to enroll their child may arrange to discuss it with the attendance principal.

Police Issue One Summons, Arrest One

Grayling City Police issued a traffic summons March 16 to James Arnold Sampson, 25 of Roscommon for excessive speed. He is to appear before Justice O. E. Williamson.

Thomas M. Roby, 24 of Detroit and Grayling, was arrested March 16 for driving under the influence of liquor and having an accident. He was released on the 10th on \$100 bond, appeared in court before Justice Williamson on the 18th and pleaded guilty to the charge. He received \$100 fine and \$25 costs or 90 days in jail. Fine and costs were paid and his operator's license was suspended for 90 days.

LIBRARY CLOSED

The Crawford County Library is closed all day Wednesday, March 20th, in deference to the passing of Mrs.

Parking Meters Back In Force Monday, Mar. 25

City Manager Harold S. Cliff announces that the City of Grayling will re-install parking meters in the downtown area this week and they will be put back into service as of Monday morning, March 25.

The parking meter ordinance will be strictly enforced by City Police beginning March 25; the City Manager stated. He also pointed out that there was ample space for all-day parking located at the rear of the Crawford County Courthouse and between Cedar and Norway streets just north of Michigan Avenue in City-maintained parking lots.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients this week include: Leona Bailey, David Cox, Myrtle Downard, Helen Englund, Carol Evans, Betty Isenbauer, Jeanne Lawrence, Marcelle Mitchell, Belinda Nelson, Ira Reser, Earl Sedmaier, Richard Yoder, Myrtle Corwin, John Deckrow, Claude Lytle, Christine Madsen, Samuel Peterson, Clarence Stillwagon, Joseph Thomsen, Mary Beech and Frederick Britt of Grayling. Rita Sarault and Christine Feldhauser of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reser are the proud parents of Michele Renae born March 17, weighing 6 lb 12 oz.

Plays Wakefield Wednesday

St. Ignace Cops Regional Crown With Win Over Harrison Here

The St. Ignace Saints came through with three big wins in the regional tournament held here last week and earned their way to the state quarterfinals to be played this Wednesday.

The Saints defeated Boyne City Tuesday 43-41, came back Thursday and handed the Grayling Vikings a 68-53 defeat to move on to the final round Saturday, when they downed the Harrison Hornets from the free throw lane 56-51.

In the St. Ignace-Boyne City game, starting tactics by the Boyne team marked a low-scoring contest to open the regionals here. Trailing 13-8 at the end of the first period, Boyne kept coming back to tie the game

late in the fourth quarter 41-41. Boyne stalled with nearly two minutes remaining, designed to turn a man loose for the all-important last shot which was missed and the taller Saints got the rebound and scored the deciding basket with four seconds showing on the clock.

The Ramblers outscored the Saints from the field 18-15, but lost in foul shooting 13-5. The Saints were led in scoring by Clem O'Rourke with 17 and John McKinnon with 10. Boyne's top scorers were Bill Benser with 15 and Mike Wade with 12.

The Wednesday night contest with the Harrison Hornets playing the Elk Rapids Elks proved a real thriller as Mark Stanfield, Harrison's top scorer threw in a 25-foot jump shot from the corner with three seconds remaining to give the Hornets a 66-64 win over the Elks.

The battle found the two teams tied 10 times in the second half, with the lead changing hands another 12 times. The Hornets took the first period 17-10, only to see the Elks come back and take a 31-30 halftime advantage.

Each team cashed in on 27 field goals, while the Hornets took a 12-10 advantage from the charity lane. Stanfield led the Hornets in scoring with 37 points on 16-5. Elk Rapids had three players in double figures, Denny Converse with 19, Ed Cole 14 and Kevin Gribi with 13.

St. Ignace's next step to the regional crown came on Thursday night as they defeated the Grayling Vikings 69-53.

Down by 6 points 19-13, at the end of the first period, the Vikings just couldn't get the offense moving as the taller Saints controlled both backboards. St. Ignace took the second quarter 16-10 to hold a 35-23 advantage at halftime. The local cagers were able to cut the Saints' advantage to 48-39 at the end of the third period, but then saw the Saints roll to 21-14 fourth quarter margin in the final eight minutes.

St. Ignace outscored the Vikings from the field as they tossed in 29 field goals to Grayling's 20. The Vikings held a 13-11 advantage from the free throw lane. St. Ignace had two players hitting double figures as Donavan had 23 on 10-3 and Doug Helle added 14 on 6-2.

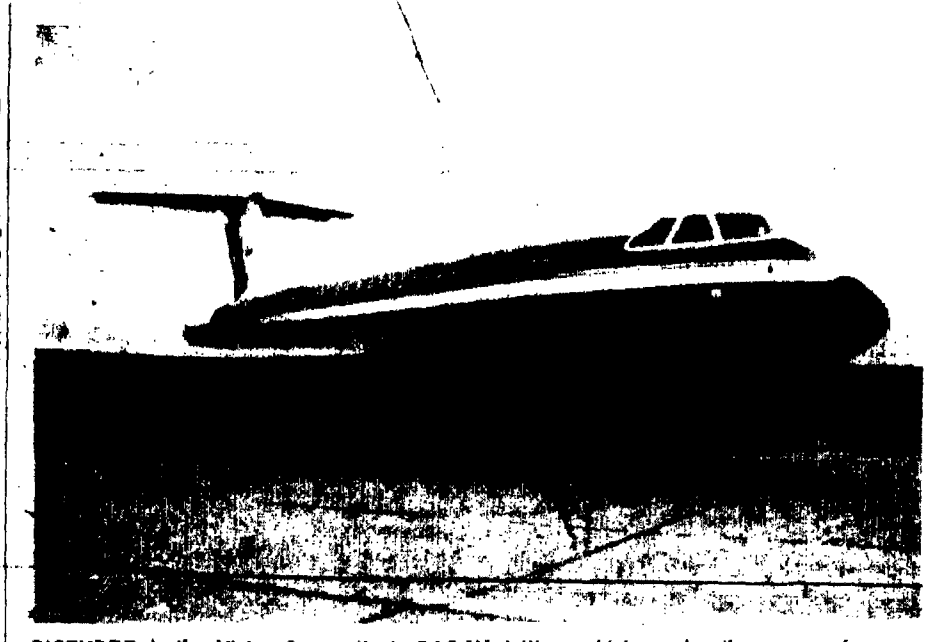
Coach Tom St. Germain had three of his Vikings in double figures as Mike Smock tallied 14 on 5-4, Gerry St. Germain added 12 on 5-2 and Vern Hartman hit for 11 on 5-1. Dale Papendick added 8 on 3-2, Louis Nielson with 6 on 1-4 and Allen Lowe had 2 on a field goal to round out the Vikings' scoring.

In the championship contest (See Regional On Page 10)

PUBLIC NOTICE

All cars or trucks that are unlicensed or partially dismantled, also any other materials such as discarded appliances must be removed from property within the City by April 1st. This order complies with City Ordinance No. 19.

Harold S. Cliff, City Mgr.



PICTURED is the Victor Corporation's BAC-111 jetliner which carries the company's members on their tour. The plane is equipped for 23 passengers in armchair seats, with plenty of walk-around room, and cruises 550 mph at 40,000 feet maximum altitude.

Victor Officials To Pay Visit At Bear Archery

A. C. Buehler, chairman of the board, Victor Comptometer Corp., Chicago; A. F. Bakewell, Victor president, and Cass S. Hough, Daisy/Heddon president, were expected to visit with Bear Archery officials and employees Wednesday during a first-of-the-year tour of Victor plants.

The stop at the Grayling archery manufacturing site was the

fourth one during a three-day tour of the company's plants making to Arkansas, Iowa, Michigan, and Ontario, Canada. The tour began Monday with a stop at the Daisy/Heddon, Rogers

Arkansas, plant plus a tour of the Ertl Company, Dyersville, Iowa. Tuesday morning the Victor party visited Daisy/Heddon, Dowagiac, Michigan.

B.B. rifles and ammo and toy six plant tour the officials were making to Arkansas, Iowa, Michigan, and Ontario, Canada. The Dyersville plant and fishing tackle in Dowagiac.

After a plant tour of the Grayling facility the Victor officials will fly to Ontario for a tour of Victor Business Machines in Galt and Daisy/Heddon Limited, Preston.

Class B Quarterfinal Here Wednesday

REED CITY PAPER HAS NEW OWNERS

Sale of the Osceola County Herald at Reed City to a new publishing company has been announced by Lawrence R. and Lillian M. Neaves, owners and publishers of the weekly newspaper since 1960.

The 96-year-old weekly newspaper has been purchased by The Osceola County Herald, Inc., which has been formed expressly for the purpose of buying and operating The Herald.

President of the purchasing firm is Richard L. Millman of Lansing, veteran Michigan newspaper man who has been publisher of both daily and weekly newspapers in Michigan. Millman already has taken up the role of Editor and Manager of The Herald.

Other officers of the purchasing firm are Robert Dana MacVay of Flint, treasurer, and Richard A. Jones of Bloomfield Hills, secretary.

MacVay was educated in Economics at University of Michigan and is a licensed stockbroker with the H. B. Shaine and Co. of Flint, members of the New York and American stock exchanges.

The same three men are officers of companies which publish The Crawford County Avalanche (See Reed City On Page 10)

CRAMTON TO SEEK G.O.P. NOMINATION



Louis K. Cramton, 52, Midland Republican, announced Monday in Roscommon and Lake City that he would seek the Republican nomination for state representative from the 103rd district.

Speaking at meetings of Roscommon and Missaukee county supervisors, Cramton said state spending and communication between legislators and the people that elect them were two major concerns that contributed to his decision to run for the legislature.

"The people need to know what their representative is thinking about pending legislation — and he needs to know what they are thinking," Cramton said.

An employee of the Dow Chemical company for 16 years, Cramton said if elected he would leave Dow and give full time to the job of representing the people of this district.

An active Republican for 39 years, Cramton has served as precinct worker, county and state delegate, member of the party's county committee and president of the Midland County Republican Breakfast club twice.

He has been active in Midland community affairs, serving on the boards of Big Brothers, the local chapter of Muscular Dystrophy Associations, Inc., the Midland Center for the Arts, Inc., and the Midland Little Theatre Guild.

The Midland Jaycees gave him an honorary membership in the Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1954 in recognition of his community service and the Midland Republican Breakfast club gave him their "Citizenship Award" for "strengthening the American ideal of representative self-government by backing beliefs with active service."

Born in Lapeer, Michigan, Cramton received his early education in Washington, D.C., where his father served 18 years (See Cramton On Page 10)

The defending class B state champions, the Menominee Maroons will meet the St. Louis Sharks in the Grayling High gym on Wednesday night of this week in a Quarterfinal game with the winner moving on to Lansing on Friday in quest of this year's state honors.

Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m. with the doors opening at 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 per person regardless of age.

Menominee, ranked first in the Associated Press poll moved into the quarterfinal round by defeating Iron River 52-46 in the Marquette regional Saturday.

Coach Bob Krysiak's Maroons are spearheaded by all-star Pat Miller. It was Miller's play last year that took Menominee to the coveted crown.

The St. Louis Sharks earned their way into the quarterfinal with a 58-48 win over Tawas Area in the Mt. Pleasant regional. St. Louis is ranked 7th in the state.

Coach Doug Stewart of the Sharks had four of his cagers in double figures in the Tawas game led by Duane Deline with 18 and Pat Allen, Steve Mailand and Dave Biehl having 10 each.

Officials named by the MHSAA for the game are Hilton W. Foster of Mt. Pleasant and Jerry R. Pangrazzi of Marquette. Elmer Fenton, principal at the high school is tournament manager.

Strong County Govt. Needed

By Willard Bossmann

A stronger county government is needed according to Dr. Alvin House, Extension Specialist in State and local government, Michigan State University. Dr. House and Charles Kaufman, District Natural Resource Agent, Michigan State University led the discussion at the third land use workshop Thursday night county building, Roscommon.

House said, "Unless we have a strong county government that is willing and able to grapple with such needs as sewer and water installation, lake level control and drainage, a state or federal agency may either do it or try to force local people to do it. When the state or federal government do these things, local people lose control."

A year ago the counties were well on their way to reorganizing (See County Govt. On Page 10)

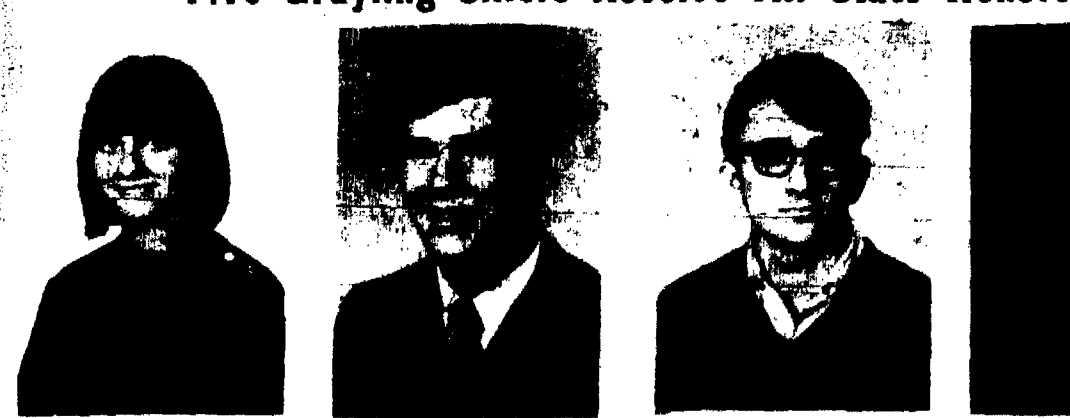
G.O.P. To Hold County Convention

The Republican County Convention will be held Wednesday, March 27 at the Crawford County Courthouse, Chairman Leo Lovely has announced. The meeting will convene at 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE

Watch next week's Avalanche for announcement that fish prices will be resumed at the Grayling Sportmen's Club.

Five Grayling Skiers Receive All State Honors



JANE BURON

PENN WELCH

TIM BURON

JEANNE WYMAN



PAUL KING

Pictured above are the best skiers Grayling had to compete in State competition this year. Twelve boys and 12 girls were elected to the All State Ski Teams and 24 boys and girls were awarded All State Honorable Mention.

Jeanne Wyman was elected to the 2nd All State team. Just missing a first team spot Jeanne was the N.M.C.C. Ski Meet combined winner this year and has led the girls team with victory after victory this year.

Paul King finished very strong this year and almost landed on the All State Second team. Paul received honorable mention, and

is also a senior on this year's team. Penn Welch repeated last year's fine performance and again received All State honorable mention. Penn was this year's team captain and is also a senior.

One of the brightest spots according to Coach Michael Wieland is the brother and sister team of Tim and Jane Buron. Both are underclassmen and will return next year. Tim finished the season in the No. 1 racing spot on the team. He received honorable mention on the team and will be next year's boys' team captain. Jane Buron also received honorable mention and will be the girls' team captain.

Next year our young girls' team will consist of all underclassmen. Jane skied in the number 2 spot this year, but is very capable of being number one next year.

LOCAL SOLDIER TO APPEAR ON TV

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton were notified by WFBN-TV, Traverse City, that their son Bob Fenton would be appearing in the Big Picture at 2 o'clock March 30th, on Channel 7. The film, entitled The Army Triangle was filmed at L. Z. Sandra in the Vietnam highlands and shows Bob on his "cat" and to a payroll call.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the
County of Crawford
Estate of Gertrude F. Boger,
Deceased.

It is Ordered that on April 5th, 1968, at 2:00 P.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Joel I. Mills, Administrator of said Estate for Allowance of his Final Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: March 13, 1968.
/s/ EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate

Joel I. Mills, Administrator
Atlanta, Michigan.

A HELPING HAND Red Cross Variety of Programs and Services



HELPING HAND . . . At home, and around the world, Red Cross lends a helping hand to American servicemen in a variety of ways. A phone call home obviously cheers this infantryman at Andrews Air Force Base hospital. He received shrapnel wound while serving in Vietnam.

SOS — During March, 1968, the American National Red Cross is conducting a vigorous and intensive campaign to raise the additional funds needed for the operation of its programs in the year ahead. The emphasis in this effort is an SOS (SUPPORT OUR SERVICEMEN) appeal in which every American who can be reached will be asked to contribute.

The American people want to provide more than government issue to our gallant fighting men. Their concern and compassion can be expressed by voluntary services and contributions through their American Red Cross.

Those who have not been previously solicited will be urged to be as generous as possible. Those who have participated in United Appeals will be asked to make an additional contribution as a way of meeting the expanded need for Red Cross services to the Armed Forces.

The Red Cross is now serving one of every three American servicemen and their families at a cost of nearly 49 million dollars a year. The total Red Cross program in this country and around the world will require \$121,624,000 in the coming year. Your Red Cross seeks a nationwide outpouring of individual contributions to assure that funds will be available to serve the nation's armed forces and their families while maintaining the strength of other vital supporting Red Cross services.

Services To The Armed Forces
Assistance to servicemen and their families is one of two fundamental responsibilities of the Red Cross. Aid covers many situations and includes counseling with personal and family problems, maintaining communication between the man and his

family, welfare reports, assistance in obtaining emergency leave, and financial help. These services are provided through volunteers and staff in 30 countries around the world, including 407 military installations and 1,756 itinerant stations, and 110 military hospitals.

In South Vietnam alone, Red Cross now has a staff of 350. These include 175 Field Directors and assistants operating from 43 Field Director offices and providing services for able-bodied troops at military installations. A staff of 50 hospital social workers and recreation specialists serve in 17 hospitals including the Hospital Ships, REPOSE and SANCTUARY.

At the special request of the Department of Defense, the Red Cross now has in South Vietnam more than 100 young women — all college graduates and trained recreation workers — who operate 20 Center-Clubmobile units, bringing morale-building recreation programs to about 291,000 servicemen each month.

Disaster Services
The second fundamental service of the Red Cross is emergency relief and long-range recovery assistance to victims of natural disasters.

In addition to providing emergency shelter, food, clothing and medical care, Red Cross staff and volunteers aid local officials with early warning and evacuation of people from threatened areas. After the emergency, Red Cross stays on the job

to help communities recover through their own resources. Need is the primary criterion — and all aid is a gift — there are no strings or obligations connected with Red Cross disaster relief.

During the past fiscal year the Red Cross provided assistance to victims of more than 400 large-scale disasters, and chapters established a new record by bringing aid to people affected by more than 17,500 local emergency situations.

The current year has brought two very large disaster operations — the floods in the Fairbanks area of Alaska and, more recently, the wide devastation of Hurricane Beulah with her accompanying floods and subsequent tornadoes in Southeast Texas. Relief expenditures for Beulah will exceed \$5,000,000, while the Alaska operation cost more than \$2,000,000.

The Blood Program
Nearly 3,000,000 units of blood were collected by the Red Cross during the past fiscal year by its 55 Regional Blood Centers and their mobile units. Blood and blood derivatives were supplied to more than 4,300 hospitals in areas including more than half the population of the United States. Blood also was made available for special cases and for an ongoing program of research to find new and more effective use of blood and its derivatives.

Red Cross Youth
Youth has long been recognized as this nation's most important resource. Red Cross Youth programs are active in 44,200 schools and 1,300 colleges, involving hundreds of thousands of American youth from elementary school through college. Through programs calling for increasing responsibilities, participating youth learn community service and the attributes of leadership through actual service.

The First Aid, Water Safety And Small Craft Program
Accidental death and disability are described by medical experts as "the neglected disease of modern society," which constitutes a public health problem second only to the ravages of ancient plagues and world wars.

For more than fifty years, the Red Cross has conducted the first aid, small craft and water safety. The mission of these programs is the prevention of accidents and the conservation of human life. In the past year, 206,700 volunteer Red Cross first aid, small craft and water safety instructors issued nearly four million certificates to persons who successfully completed courses.

BITS & TALK

Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor of Detroit spent the weekend with Roslynne Johnson and Mary Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosher, Mrs. Hattie Mosher and Mrs. Russell Mosher attended the funeral of Fred Anthony in Flint on Wednesday, March 13. He was Mrs. Hattie Mosher's brother-in-law.

Tom Theisen and Mrs. Richard Ames were in Detroit last Thursday to pick up their father Joseph Theisen at Metropolitan Airport. Theisen had been in California visiting one of his daughters for some time. On Friday they attended the funeral of Ann Theisen also in Detroit.

On Saturday Donald Borchers attended the basketball game between Grayling and Roscommon with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Borchers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wharf returned home Wednesday of last week from Bradenton, Fla. They ran into heavy snowfall through Kentucky and Ohio, but hit good roads after they reached Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman of Gaylord spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Felling. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton and son Bob spent a week in Dover, Delaware visiting their daughter Major and Mrs. Bill Mail and family.

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HOT LUNCH MENU

March 25 through 29

Monday: Hot dogs, relishes, eggplant.

Tuesday: Texas hash, vegetables, fruit, bread and butter.

Wednesday: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetables, fruit, bread and butter.

Thursday: Lasagna, vegetable, molded salad, bread and butter.

Friday: Fish sticks, tartar sauce, vegetable, pudding.

Milk is served daily.

Spring - Summer Events Mark State Calendar

LANSING — More than 200 spring and summer Michigan community events are previewed in the March-September edition of the Michigan Calendar of Events, just issued by the Michigan Tourist Council.

Sault Ste. Marie events are highlighted, as the nation's third oldest city celebrates its 300th anniversary this summer. Although the actual celebration will not be held until August 14-24, several other events will help commemorate the tercentenary. The re-enactment of Father Marquette's arrival at the Soo will be staged May 19. Other related events include Etienne Brule Day, June 5; Dedication of the new Poe Lock, June 15; International Days, July 1-4 and Dedication of the Shrine of the Missionaries, July 14.

Traditional festivals mark the calendar throughout, leading off with Kalkaska's famed Trout Festival, April 28-29. Other community tributes include Maple Syrup Festivals at Vermontville, April 27, and Shepard, April 27-28; Mushroom Festival, Lake City, and the National Mushroom Festival, Boyne City, both May 11-12; Blossom Festival, May 12-18, St. Joseph - Benton Harbor and the Tulip Festival, Holland, May 15-18. Later festivals include the Bass Festival, Manistowic, May 31; June 2: International Freedom Festival, Detroit, July 1-4; Bavarian Festival, Frankenmuth, June 9-15; Alpine Festival, Gaylord, July 17-20 and the Danish Festival, Greenville, July 26-27. Other Michigan communities pay harvest time tribute through out spring and summer months to blueberries, strawberries, cherries, sugar beets and potatoes.

Listing of most of Michigan's county fairs are also included in the publication.

Copies of the March-September Calendar of Events are available free of charge from the Michigan Tourist Council, Lansing 48928.

DR. VEENSCHOTEN RESIGNS POSITION

The Board of Health of the Health Department No. 1 of regular meeting Thursday, March 7, 1968, accepted the resignation of Dr. Girard Veenschoten, Director of the Department, effective March 1, 1968.

Dr. Veenschoten has been a position with the Lake County Area Comprehensive Health Services Project at Baldwin, directed by Dr. William Moon.

The Board also accepted the resignation of Pearl Stebbins as staff nurse, Kalkaska County. Mrs. Stebbins left the department due to illness.

Mrs. Hazel Totton, part vision technician with the department for the past year, resigned due to other commitments.

The Board of Health appointed Merle Burkett, acting director of the Health Department pending the hiring of a new medical director.

Jack Cincio, Chief Sanitation technician, was promoted to full time administrative duties. Cincio continues the supervision of environmental health programs carried on by the District Health Department.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Health is scheduled for June 6, 1968 at the West County Court House, Cadillac.

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Memo from Merrily

By Merrily Lacasse

4-H LEADERS ATTEND ANNUAL LEADER MEET AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, MARCH 2-3

The theme was "Citizenship in a Changing World."

The participants were adults who were interested in the development of young people.

It's the State 4-H Leader meet held annually on the campus of Michigan State University, indicated Merrily Lacasse, Extension 4-H Youth Agent for Crawford and Roscommon Counties.

Three hundred 4-H leaders from throughout Michigan gathered at Kellogg Center on March 2-3 to give serious consideration to citizenship and the world in which they live.

This event recognizes leaders for the volunteer support they are giving. It provides an opportunity for a discussion of 4-H leader responsibilities, stimulates an exchange of ideas, and serves as an inspiration to leaders for their continued work with young people.

Father Hugh Michael Beahan, noted speaker from Grand Rapids, spoke on the topic, "Challenge of Citizenship in a Cockeyed World."

The 4-H leaders attending from Crawford County were: Wilma Case, Oneida worker, and Mrs. Earl Burns, Grayling; and Mrs. Louis Kovnicka, R. 1, Roscommon.

Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong, Houghton Lake, attended from Roscommon County.

Dr. Gordon Beckstead, director of 4-H Youth Programs in Michigan, closed the conference by helping the leaders think through "citizenship in your perspective."

Leadership was conducted by the State 4-H Youth Council and 4-H Youth Programs Division of the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University, through sponsorship of the 4-H Club Foundation of Michigan.

"Read The Avalanche"

NOTICE!

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ENACTED

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HAROLD S. CLIFT,
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credit card operations. Shumway pointed out that the risk is in direct proportion to the cash taken in issuing the cards.

Michigan's Public Act 235 that went into effect last November makes most credit card abuses felonies punishable by stiff fines or imprisonment.

There are presently more than 1,500 banks throughout the country who either issue credit cards, or act as credit card agencies.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

Estate of Gertrude F. Hoger,
Deceased.

It is Ordered that on April 5th, 1968, at 2:00 P.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Joel I. Mills, Administrator of said Estate for Allowance of his Final Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: March 13, 1968.

/s/ EMIL L. KRAUS

Judge of Probate

Joel I. Mills, Administrator
Atlanta, Michigan.

A HELPING HAND Red Cross: Variety of Programs and Service



HELPING HAND... At home, and around the world, Red Cross lends a helping hand to American servicemen in a variety of ways. A phone call home obviously cheers this infantryman at Andrews Air Force Base hospital. He received shrapnel wound while serving in Vietnam.

SOS - During March, 1968, the American National Red Cross is conducting a vigorous and intensive campaign to raise the additional funds needed for the operation of its programs in the year ahead. The emphasis in this effort is

an SOS (SUPPORT OUR SERVICEMEN) appeal in which every American who can be reached will be asked to contribute.

The American people want to provide more than government issue to our gallant fighting men. Their concern and compassion can be expressed by voluntary services and contributions through their American Red Cross.

Those who have not been previously solicited will be urged to be as generous as possible. Those who have participated in United Appeals will be asked to make an additional contribution as a way of meeting the expanded need for Red Cross Services to the Armed Forces.

The Red Cross is now serving one of every three American servicemen and their families at a cost of nearly 49 million dollars a year. The total Red Cross program in this country and around the world will require \$121,624,000 in the coming year. Your Red Cross seeks a nationwide outpouring of individual contributions to assure that funds will be available to serve the nation's armed forces and their families while maintaining the strength of other vital supporting Red Cross services.

Services To The Armed Forces
Assistance to servicemen and their families is one of two fundamental responsibilities of the Red Cross. Aid covers many situations and includes counseling with personal and family problems, maintaining communication between the man and his

family, welfare reports, assistance in obtaining emergency leave, and financial help.

These services are provided through volunteers and staff in 30 countries around the world, including 407 military installations and 1,756 military hospitals.

In South Vietnam alone, Red Cross now has a staff of 350. These include 175 Field Directors and assistants operating from 43 Field Director offices and providing services for able-bodied troops at military installations. A staff of 50 hospital social workers and recreation specialists serve in 17 hospitals including the Hospital Ships, REPOSE and SANCTUARY. At the special request of the Department of Defense, the Red Cross now has in South Vietnam more than 100 young women - all college graduates and trained recreation workers - who operate 20 Center-Clubmobile units, bringing morale-building recreation programs to about 291,000 servicemen each month.

Disaster Services
The second fundamental service of the Red Cross is emergency relief and long-range recovery assistance to victims of natural disasters. In addition to providing emergency shelter, food, clothing and medical care, Red Cross staff and volunteers aid local officials with early warning and evacuation of people from threatened areas. After the emergency, Red Cross stays on the job

to help rebuild and restore normalcy. Red Cross Youth has long been recognized as this nation's most important resource. Red Cross Youth programs are active in 44,200 schools and 1,300 colleges, involving hundreds of thousands of American youth from elementary school through college. Through programs calling for increasing responsibilities, participating youth learn community service and the attributes of leadership through actual service.

The First Aid, Water Safety and Small Craft Program. Accidental death and disability are described by medical experts as the neglected disease of modern society. Which constitutes a public health problem second only to the ravages of ancient plagues and world wars. For more than fifty years, the Red Cross has conducted programs of instruction in first aid, small craft and water safety. The mission of these programs is the prevention of accidents and the conservation of human life. In the past year, 206,700 Red Cross first aid, small craft and water safety instructors issued nearly four million certificates to persons who successfully completed courses.

BITS & TALK

For Mayor and Mrs. Robert L. Taylor and Mrs. Charles Mochler, Mrs. Hattie Mochler and Mrs. Russell Mochler attended the funeral of Fred Anthony in Flint on Wednesday, March 13. He was Mrs. Hattie Mochler's brother-in-law.

Tom Theisen and Mrs. Richard Ames were in Detroit last Thursday to pick up their father Joseph Theisen at Metropolitan Airport. Theisen had been in California visiting two of his daughters for some time. On Friday they attended the funeral of Ann Theisen also in Detroit.

On Saturday Donald Borchers attended the basketball game between Grayling and Roscommon with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Borchers.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeWitt and family and Donald Borchers of Roscommon spent the weekend at their cabin on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott and family of Grayling spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Felling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman of Grayling spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Felling. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton and son Bob spent a week in Dover, Delaware visiting their daughter Major and Mrs. Bill Mall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wharf returned home Wednesday of last week from Bradenton, Fla. They ran into heavy snowfall through Kentucky and Ohio, but hit good roads after they reached Michigan.

DR. VEENSCHOTEN RESIGNS POSITION

The Board of Health of the Health Department No. 1 at regular meeting Thursday, March 14, 1968, accepted the resignation of Dr. Gerard Veensooten, Director of the Department, effective March 1, 1968.

Dr. Veensooten has been a position with the Lake County Area Comprehensive Health Services Project at Baldwin, directed by Dr. William Moon.

The Board also accepted the resignation of Dr. Pearl Stebbins as staff nurse, Kalkaska County. Mrs. Stebbins left the department due to illness.

Mrs. Hazel Totton, part vision technician with the Health Department, resigned due to other commitments.

The Board of Health appointed Mearl Burkett, acting director of the Health Department, pending the hiring of a new medical director.

Jack Cline, Chief Sanitary Inspector, in addition to administrative duties, Cline will continue the supervision of environmental health programs carried on by the District Health Department.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Health is scheduled for June 6, 1968 at the West County Court House, Cadillac.

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HOT LUNCH MENU

March 25 through 29

Monday: Hot dogs, relishes, coleslaw.

Tuesday: Texas hash, vegetables, fruit, bread and butter.

Wednesday: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetables, fruit, bread and butter.

Thursday: Lasagna, vegetable, molded salad, bread and butter.

Friday: Fish sticks, tartar sauce, vegetable, pudding.

Milk is served daily.

Spring - Summer Events Mark State Calendar

LANSING - More than 200 spring and summer Michigan community events are previewed in the March-September edition of the Michigan Calendar of Events, just issued by the Michigan Tourist Council.

Sault Ste. Marie events are highlighted, as the nation's third oldest city celebrates its 300th anniversary this summer. Although the actual celebration will not be held until August 14-24, several other events will help commemorate the tercentenary.

The re-enactment of Father Marquette's arrival at the Soo will be staged May 19. Other related events include Etienne Brule Day, June 5; Dedication of the new Poe Lock, June 15; International Days, July 1-4; and Dedication of the Shrine of the Missionaries, July 14.

Traditional festivals mark the calendar throughout, leading off with Kalkaska's famed Trout Festival, April 26-28. Other community tributes include Maple Syrup Festivals at Vermontville, April 27, and Sheppard, April 27-28; Mushroom Festival, Lake City, and the National Mushroom Festival, Boyne City, both May 11-12; Blossom Festival, May 12-13; St. Joseph - Benton Harbor and the Tulip Festival, Holland, May 15-18.

Later festivals include the Bass Festival, Manistowish, May 31-June 2; International Freedom Festival, Detroit, July 1-4; Bavarian Festival, Frankenmuth, June 9-15; Alpine Festival, Gaylord, July 17-20; and the Danish Festival, Greenville, July 26-27.

Other Michigan communities pay harvest time tribute through out spring and summer months to blueberries, strawberries, cherries, sugar beets and potatoes.

Listing of most of Michigan's county fairs are also included in the publication.

Copies of the March-September Calendar of Events are available free of charge from the Michigan Tourist Council, Lansing 48926.

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Memo from Merrily

By Merrily Lacasse
4-H LEADERS ATTEND ANNUAL LEADER MEET AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, MARCH 23

The theme was "Citizenship in a Changing World". The participants were adults who were interested in the development of young people.

It's the State 4-H Leader meet held annually on the campus of Michigan State University, indicated Merrily Lacasse, Extension 4-H Youth Agent for Crawford and Roscommon Counties.

Three hundred 4-H leaders from throughout Michigan gathered at Kellogg Center on March 2-3 to give serious consideration to citizenship and the world in which they live.

This event recognizes leaders for the volunteer support they are giving. It provides an opportunity for a discussion of 4-H leader responsibilities, stimulates an exchange of ideas, and serves as an inspiration to leaders for their continued work with young people.

Father Hugh Michael Beahan, noted speaker from Grand Rapids, spoke on the topic, "Challenge of Citizenship in a Cockeyed World."

The 4-H leaders attending from Crawford County were: Wilma Case, OneCap worker, and Mrs. Earl Burns, Grayling; and Mrs. Louis Kovicka, R. 1, Roscommon.

Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong, Houghton Lake, attended from Roscommon County.

Dr. Gordon Beckstead, director of 4-H Youth Programs in Michigan, closed the conference by helping the leaders think through "Citizenship in your perspective."

Leader meet was conducted by the State 4-H Youth Council and 4-H Youth Programs division of the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University, through sponsorship of the 4-H Club Foundation of Michigan.

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HAROLD S. CLIFF,
CITY MANAGER

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The Magic Touch of Spring

The planets move in their courses with won-der-ful precision. Thus, while it is impossible to know more than educated guess on what may oc-cure in the affairs of man on the morrow, it may be with absolute certainty that a happy natural re-nance will take place on March 20 — Spring ar-rives. On that day, the rhythm of nature will an-other cycle. Subtle changes will take place. The sun will rise earlier and will feel warmer on back. Sunset will be appreciably later each New freshness will come on the land.

As Spring mellows into early summer, the rights of most of us will turn toward the moun-tains, the lakes and the seashores, where the man-i-fest winter is rapidly receding. The boats, the skis, water-ski and motor scooters will soon be on the highways, and the human assault on na-ture's sensibilities will once again be underway.

The healing powers of Spring are now covering the scars of last season's carnage — the cans, the broken bottles, the garbage of last is to some extent mercifully hidden in new th. The parks, the seashores, the lakes are being reborn under the magic touch of Spring-if he would only do so in a humble gesture of ecia-tion, could help nature keep the land beau-tiful. He could be a little more tidy in his travels summer. Spring might well be a time of good lutions, as well as young men's fancies.

Waltham, Mass. News Tribune — "When fi-nal hotshots of the U.S. government were ques-tioned by a congressional committee... it develop-ed they could be off as much as \$8 billion in their nate of how much the administration is actual-ly tting the federal budget in the big hassle over s and economy. This has to be definitely com-ing to those of us who have sweat it out for s trying to track down a 36-cent discrepancy alancing our bankbook."

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 22, 1945

A new store, as yet without a name, opened in Grayling, Wednesday, to offer tots and young-er girls and boys clothes and ac-cessories exclusively. The shop owned by Mrs. Marie Herrick is located at 239 Michigan Ave-nue, between Olson's Shoe Store and Davis Jewelry in the build-ing formerly occupied by the Michigan Highway Department.

Sgt. Roy Lovely son of Mrs. Emma Lovely, arrived Saturday to spend a 21-day leave with his wife and sons, Roy, 3, and Ger-ald, 8 months. It is the first time Roy Sr. has seen Gerald, having been gone about a year and having served most of the time in the South Pacific area.

J. Hirschfield and a party of friends from Bay City enjoyed last weekend at his lodge on the High Bank of the North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman John-son of Beaver Creek were plea-santly surprised at an early hour Saturday morning as a knock was heard on their door and on opening it found their daughter, Norma, Mrs. Howard Matthews from Ypsilanti. The previous Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moon and daughter, also Mrs. Axel Christenson were callers at the Johnston home, on their way back to Flint, having attended the funeral of Moon's stepmother, Mrs. Nellie Welch of Traverse City.

Sgt. Lacey Stephan has re-turned to Camp Bowler, Texas, after spending a furlough with his family and visiting friends. Sgt. Stephan saw his five-months old son for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newell spent Monday of last week in Traverse City. Mrs. Evelyn Papendick accompanied them to Fife Lake. Mrs. Papendick's sis-ter, Mrs. Orrin Gray of Fife Lake returned with her to make an indefinite stay.

Miss Nancy Hilton of the Mil-itary Reservation, Lake Mar-grethe was guest of honor at a dinner party given by her mother, Mrs. George Hilton, Thursday evening March 15. The young lady was celebrating her 8th birthday. The table was at-tractively decorated with a large birthday cake as a centerpiece. There were tall tapers on each side. Her guests included Misses Andrea Brown, Judith Larsen and Jean Lovey.

Sgt. Lacey Stephan is re-ceiving her mail at Wave Bar-racks, Navy 128 1/2 O'FPO San Francisco.

Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, Mrs. Jess Cruz, Mrs. Herbert Feld-hauser and Mrs. Carl Hanson and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser spent last Thursday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Svend Madsen and children were Saturday callers at the home of Mrs. Marie Hanson.

Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Madsen left for Fort Sheridan, Ill., Mon-day night. Sgt. Madsen has been enjoying a 15-day furlough, spending part of the time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen of Gaylord.

Mrs. Frank Malloy is spending a few days in Grayling. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Krause in Detroit. Mrs. Krause is now back in the States after being wounded during the Korean duty.

The Arthur House home in Maple Forest was the scene of a farewell party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larke Tues-day evening. Larke has held the position of caretaker at Hart-wick Pines for 14 years and is now resigning as his health has

been none too good of late. The Larkes plan to return to Rogers City to spend their home. The couple were each presented with a gift and best wishes of the group.

Miss Margrethe Nielson and Mrs. Marion Burch were hos-teses at a surprise party in honor of Mrs. H. G. Jarvin last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Burch. The surprise most complete, much to the en-joyment of the guests. The evening was spent playing pinochle at which Miss Olga Nielson held high score, while Miss Joyce Bugby received the consolation prize. The birthday collation was served at a large table centered with a beautiful birth-day cake. A color scheme of yellow and pale green was used in the favors and other appoint-ments. Danish pastries which were made by Miss Nielsen's mother were a special treat for the guests.

Our Weather

Courtesy of Wayne Rose

DATE	TEMP.	WIND	PRECIP.
MAR 21	32	W 12	0.0
MAR 20	37	W 10	0.0
MAR 19	48	W 10	0.0
MAR 18	54	W 10	0.0
MAR 17	47	W 10	0.0
MAR 16	31	W 12	0.0
MAR 15	38	W 10	0.0

Precipitation, H. high, L. low, W. wind, P. water equal-ent, FG - on ground.

Road Commissioners' Minutes

March 1, 1968

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Com-missioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Madsen presiding. Members present, Commissioners Howard M. Madsen, Harold T. Johnson and R. E. Shook, Engineer - Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Shook that the minutes be approved as read. All voting in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 685 covering Pay-roll No. 5 and Vouchers No. 686 to 707 covering materials were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Johnson, that Vouchers No. 685 to 707 be ap-proved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voting in favor, motion carried.

Payroll No. 5 11,188.49
 City of Grayling 9.31
 H. H. Joynt, Inc. 24.43
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 Traverse Reproduction Co. 11.99
 Jack Bauman 6.45
 Grayling Insurance Agency 14.33
 Motorola Communication & Electric 137.00
 Osceola Refining Co. 1,096.92
 Short Freight Lines, Inc. 9.53
 Top O' Michigan Rural Electric 9.25

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to install a 604' gas main to serve a new customer on Jonassen Drive, T2S2N, R2W, South Branch Town-

ship. No action was taken pend-ing inspection of the area affect-ed.

A letter was received from the Department of State Highways approving F.A.S. participation in proposed paving of portions of the Four Mile Road and the North Down River Road.

The Commissioners, Eng. Mgr. Keir and Supt. Feldhauser made a trip of inspection over county roads and to the new Chase Bridge over the South Branch of the Ausable River. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor.

46 YEARS AGO —

March 23, 1922

The need for an Automobile Club in Grayling has been felt for a number of seasons be-cause of the many matters aris-ing that could probably be hand-led by such an organization. Through the efforts of George Burke and a few of our other citizens, a meeting was an-nounced for Tuesday night of this week, where the question of organizing was discussed and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that we should have a club.

To promote and foster the adoption and enforcement of rea-sonable and useful traffic regu-lances and motor vehicle laws; to promote the establishment and construction of permanent highways for traffic; to interest automobile owners and drivers in the principles of "Safety First" to promote touring and to obtain and furnish touring in-formation and the necessary sign-boarding of public high-ways; and to cooperate in any work or movement which may tend to benefit the automobile driver, user, owner or manu-facturer. The following are the officers and directors elected: president — George Burke, vice president — E. S. Houghton, sec-retary — A. J. Nelson, treas-urer — Esbern Hanson. The board of directors consists of the above officers and Harry Simp-son, Marius Hanson, Charles Shreck, William McNeal and Rev. C. E. Doty.

We are a little late but no less enthusiastic in announcing the arrival of baby Jean at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff of South Bend of March 10.

A number of linemen of the Michigan State Telephone Com-pany have been in the city the last few days repairing tele-phone wires. Gaylord it is said, is entirely without service since the ice storm last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman and daughter, Miss Margrethe, left Wednesday for a visit with rela-tives in Detroit.

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Women of the Moose The Women of the Moose held their regular meeting Monday night with a good turnout. Five members from Bay City were guests. Laura Francis, Catherine Whipple, Betty Hu, Margaret Sprague and Betty Jeski. A St. Patrick's Day dance was held in the lodge rooms Saturday with a good attendance. Carrie Tower and Lucille Tottling were in charge. Frances Barclay will put on an apron contest on April 1. Prizes will be awarded for the best apron. All aprons must be home made. There will also be awards for the funniest apron. We hope to have a good response.

The next meeting will be April. Please plan to attend. Bernice Carrick, reporter.

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PICTURED is Mr. Joseph Bloss, 12671344, Co. E, 2nd APD San Francisco, Calif. 942-24, who transferred recently from Ft. Knox and is now stationed in Korea. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bloss of rural Roscommon.

BOWLING LEAGUES **AMERICAN LEAGUE** March 12, 1968

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Hanson's Sports | 27 |
| 2 Bob's Super 100 | 26 |
| 3 Post Oil Co. | 23 |
| 4 Am. Legion | 23 |
| 5 Club's Standard | 22 1/2 |
| 6 Baringer's | 22 |
| 7 Jim's Canoe | 21 1/2 |
| 8 Uncle Al | 20 |
| 9 Penguin Inn | 20 |
| 10 DeHart - Leader | 18 |
| 11 Tuft's Dist. | 18 |
| 12 Al & Jessie's | 18 |
| 13 Mich. Con. Gas Co. | 17 1/2 |
| 14 Gen. Tel. Co. | 14 1/2 |
| 15 Side Pocket | 14 1/2 |
| 16 Grayling D & L | 12 1/2 |
| Ind. high series: R. Slusser | 640, R. Roper 591, G. Sawyer 567. |
| Ind. high game: R. Slusser | 236, G. Sawyer 223, R. Slusser 216. |

National League — 1st Div. March 14, 1968

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| 1 Grayling State Bank | 28 1/2 |
| 2 Baker Triangle Motel | 22 |
| 3 Bear Archery Co. | 21 |
| 4 Wharf's | 20 |
| 5 Mac's Drug Store | 18 1/2 |
| 6 R & H Sports Center | 18 |
| 7 D and L | 17 |
| 8 B-H-S | 15 |
| Ind. high series: Juntilla 646, Sawyer 637, Johnston 562. | |
| Ind. high game: Shuck 236, Williams 226, Juntilla 223. | |

National League — 2nd Div. March 13, 1968

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| 1 Sam's Auto Parts | 27 |
| 2 Marshall Club | 27 |
| 3 City of Grayling | 26 |
| 4 General Tel. | 22 |
| 5 Fuel Gas Co. | 18 |
| 6 School Faculty | 18 |
| 7 American Legion | 18 |
| 8 Bob's Body Shop | 6 |
| Ind. high series: D. Canfield 617, A. Stephenson 570, C. Marshall 538. | |
| Ind. high game: D. Canfield 212, C. Marshall 210, A. Stephenson 204. | |

RECREATION LEAGUE March 13, 1968

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| 1 Ken Chappelle | 33 |
| 2 Culligan Soft Water | 27 |
| 3 Mike's Sunoco | 26 |
| 4 Recreationalists | 26 |
| 5 Pioneer Room | 23 |
| 6 Bill's Laundry | 22 |
| 7 Lovells Bar | 21 1/2 |
| 8 Rochettes | 21 |
| 9 Leonard Gas | 20 |
| 10 Olson's | 20 |
| 11 Scheer Motors | 18 |
| 12 Frederic Speedway | 17 |
| 13 R and H Sports | 16 |
| 14 Dingman's Tavern | 13 |
| 15 Glen's Market | 11 1/2 |
| 16 Grayling State Bank | 5 |
| Ind. high series: G. Nielson 558, J. Hoffman 547, V. Middleton 521. | |
| Ind. high game: D. Doremire 219, G. Nielson 203, V. Middleton 197. | |

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE March 15, 1968

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| 1 Saveaway Laundry | 69 |
| 2 Grayling D & L Co. | 68 1/2 |
| 3 Bear Archery | 62 |
| 4 Black and White | 60 1/2 |
| 5 Penguin Inn | 49 |
| 6 Grayling Bay Service | 38 1/2 |
| 7 McEvers Motor Sales | 36 |
| 8 Burns Hardware | 32 1/2 |
| Ind. high series: L. Bendig 584, B. Leslie 526, M. Adams 506. | |
| Ind. high game: B. Leslie 224, Bendig 215, J. Lauder 200. | |

PIONEER LEAGUE March 18, 1968

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| 1 Nita Roy | 28 |
| 2 Cornell's | 24 |
| 3 Avalanche | 21 |
| 4 Al's Gals | 20 |
| 5 Dawson's | 20 |
| 6 Dad's | 16 |
| 7 Sorenson's | 15 |
| 8 Fred Bear Museum | 15 |
| Ind. high series: D. Anthony 588, B. Wells 546, M. LaMotte 519. | |
| Ind. high game: D. Anthony 212, O. Smith 211, Mar. LaMotte 199. | |

Beaver Creek Breezes By Margaret Griffith

Earl Southwell died Friday of a heart attack in Lansing. He has been staying with his son for the winter. Services were held there Monday. Our sympathy goes to the family.

The Harold Heisel family visited Mr. and Mrs. Musselman in Saginaw Saturday.

Bonnie, Betty, and Ralph Jr. Heisel were in West Branch on business Friday.

The Vic Rices, Harold Heisels, Scott Simses and the Griffiths spent Friday evening with the Gordon Amiottes, watching interesting movies of car and boat racing.

Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warner of Detroit spent the weekend at their home on the North Branch.

The Chevrolet Owners Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Marie Hartman Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby were hosts at the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Sophie Koernke, Bill Poorman, Lois Rose and Henry Goulette. Mr. and Mrs. Poorman will be hosts this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bouffat of Detroit drove up to their cabin in Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Zimmerman and children of Centerville spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Linsenmier.

Jan Gauthier left Tuesday to report for his military duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bollman and family returned home after enjoying a vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bitters visited relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Susan Snooks passed away in Florida following surgery. Mrs. Snooks spent several summers here with her daughter Mrs. George Olney. She made many friends who extend their sympathy.

Susan and Jim Koernke of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with their parents the William Koernkes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and family of Midland spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Poorman over the weekend were their son Don and daughters of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman and daughter Aileen of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and daughter Marilyn of Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hough of Fenton and Dr. Jim Hough of Grayling visited the Merle Hartmans Saturday evening.

Henry Goulette is spending a few days in Detroit with relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors and staff at Grayling Mercy Hospital for their care during my recent illness. Also the many friends that sent cards, flowers and phone calls.

Rev. C. F. Olin

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High Point

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lozon spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon. The Dale Lozon and children of Grayling were also guests of his parents, the Chester Lozon, Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Rabbitt was in Traverse City last Thursday on business. Her children, Edna, Bill and Darrell went over with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith went to Jackson last Tuesday for funeral services for her son-in-law, James. They stayed overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, returning home Wednesday evening.

The Sniders of Detroit who have bought the Charles Owea farm were here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Mulholland and daughter Susie of Atlanta spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with her sister Mrs. Henry Smith and mother, Mrs. Doris Thompson.

Mrs. Edna Greenwell of Roscommon, who has just been released from Mercy Hospital in Grayling, is spending a few days with Mrs. Evelyn Lozon before returning to her home.

The late Reverend Joseph Hennig's wife Hildegard has returned to Maple Forest to resume the Lord's work with the help of Rev. and Mrs. Levi Smith, missionaries at large. Both are affiliated with the Bethesda Missionary Temple of Detroit. They welcome all to visit Christ's Missionary Church in Maple Forest.

Frederic News By Mrs. Abbie Madill

Marge Haugh and Daisy Norris were dinner guests of the Ace Leno one day last week.

Letha Leno is attending Postmasters' School in Lansing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wargo have returned to their home after a winter vacation.

Charles Ennis is a patient at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Burrell Vollmer has returned home from the hospital.

Orders are now being taken for cemetery markers and monuments for Memorial Day. Your patronage will be appreciated. Terms may be arranged. Contact Carl Hanson, Phone 348-9141 Grayling, Michigan.

Abbie Madill was in Bay City over the weekend.

Robert Barber and fiancée Cheryl Furlick of Dearborn Heights spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rooted of Lake City visited the Elroy Barbers on Sunday.



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There is a six-month training program for those out of school and program is available after this time when the youth may continue his training for a job or he may go directly to a job. These who come into the program while still in school may spend as much as two years in NYC, as long as they remain in school, and future programming is also available after graduation.

Wages for the NYC participants are paid through NORCAP, which is funded by the OEO, Dept. of Labor.

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A total of approximately 4500 per month has been paid to NYC youth in our area.



"Opened by mistake, applies more to mouths than to letters."

Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Regular Meeting of Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce March 14, 1968.

Meeting called to order at 12:11 p.m. by President Gerry Burns.

Members present: Allan Barkley, Clyde Borchers, Gerry Burns, Ken Carlisle, Ray Elsey, Chuck Fick, John Latuszek, Mahlon Riker, Sal Truettner, and Don Welser.

Members absent: Bill Kraus, Harlow Macklin, and Ed Rutkowski.

Guest: Jess Bennett Jr.

Motion by Clyde Borchers that the minutes of the last regular meeting be approved as printed seconded by Sal Truettner. All Ayes.

COMMUNICATIONS:

An invitation from Consumers Power Company to attend a meeting at the Hotel on March 19th and addressed to the Manager was read by President Burns. All canoe livers on the Manistee and AuSable River have been invited to this dinner meeting where problems of sanitation and littering in unauthorized camping areas will be discussed. The Board agreed that the reservation card should be sent in and Clyde Borchers will attend the meeting if Manager Longworth is unable to attend.

REPORT OF MEMBERS:

Treasurer John Latuszek read a report on Chamber finances and presented a list of bills to be paid. Motion by Allan Barkley and supported by Sal Truettner that the Treasurer's Report be

accepted and the bills be paid. All Ayes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Mahlon Riker, Chairman of the Membership Committee, presented the application of James R. Montgomery for membership in the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Motion by Clyde Borchers, seconded by Charles Fick, that Montgomery be accepted as an associate member. All Ayes.

Jess Bennett Jr. who has spent the past ten days at the Detroit Travel Show reported that he has visited with many, many people telling them of the attributes of Crawford County. This location next to the Bear booth was excellent, and he could have passed out much more literature had it been available. He offered several suggestions with regard to a back drop that could be used another year.

Clyde Borchers, Chairman of the Tourism and Resort Promotion Committee, wished to extend a heartfelt thank you to Jess on behalf of all Chamber members. A thank you also goes out to the Bear Archery Company for granting permission to use a corner of their booth space.

A motion was made by Allan Barkley, seconded by Ray Elsey, that the Chamber participate in the Cleveland Travel Show with the moneys that have been set aside for this purpose, not to exceed \$400.00, and that advance checks be written to Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Moore who will attend the show. Motion passed with nine ayes and one nay.

Borchers said the new County Maps will not be here in time for the Cleveland Show, but are promised for April 1st. He has received a quote for the printing of 45,000 additional maps and will contact the three participating agencies to see if they wish to have the additional maps made.

Ken Carlisle reported on the new laws that have been passed with regard to boating regulations. Under this law, anchors must be provided for each canoe, not more than 3 persons can ride in each canoe (where in the past two children with less than 200 pounds combined weight were allowed), and life preserver cushions must be provided for each person. It was suggested that the Manager contact the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce and E.M.T.A. for a possible solution to this problem. It was further suggested that a member of the Canoe Livery Association attend the Michigan United Conservation Club meeting in Gaylord.

Don Welser reported that the Business Development Committee meeting scheduled for tonight has been cancelled because so many could not attend.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ken Carlisle reported that a meeting has been set up this weekend with Canoe Race officials and that because he, Carlisle, will be in Cleveland, Clyde Borchers has agreed to meet with this group and gather all information.

After discussion, a motion was made by Sal Truettner, seconded by Clyde Borchers, that the Chamber decline participation in Michigan Week activities. All Ayes.

Gerry Burns agreed to write a letter to this effect.

Lon Qualls suggestion of planting tagged fish in the AuSable and Manistee River for the opening of trout season with holders of these fish to receive merchandise prizes was enthusiastically received, and will be investigated further.

John Latuszek suggested that a sort of trade fair be held, perhaps next fall, where open tent booth space be sold to manufacturers. An ideal location would be Bear Mt. President Burns named John Latuszek as Chairman of the Annual Exposition Committee and John agreed to exploit these possibilities and report back to the Chamber.

As there was no further business to be acted on, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m. Next meeting to be held March 28, 1968.

Marge Roper, Secy.

Why We Have Leap Year

ANN ARBOR — Presidential election years have an extra day, not to vote, but to adjust our calendars.

This is leap year because 1968 is evenly divisible by four. We add a day, Feb. 29, every fourth year to lessen the degree of error in our calendar.

"The year for which our calendar is set up is the tropical year, the year of the seasons," explained Hans M. Leide, University of Michigan professor of astronomy.

"It is defined as the interval between successive arrivals of the sun at the vernal equinox."

"In developing the calendar, an attempt was made to combine natural measures of time — the solar day, the lunar month, the year of the seasons. But great difficulties were encountered because these measures did not fit evenly into one another."

"In 46 B. C., Julius Caesar tried to adjust to the length of the year by adding a 366th day every year evenly divisible by four, which resulted in an average length calendar year of 365.25, an error of 0.008 of a day."

"In one year this made little difference, but after a thousand years, an error of eight days resulted. The simple leap year rule had overcorrected the calendar."

"In the 16th century, this inaccuracy was decreased by Pope Gregory XIII. He proposed that the leap year at the close of the century be dropped except in the case of each fourth century. That is, the century year is not a leap year unless evenly divisible by 400."

"This Gregorian calendar was gradually adopted and is now in use in practically all nations."

"The length of the year based on a 400-year period averages out to 365.2425, differing from the tropical year by only 0.0003 days, or an error of only one day in 3,000 years. This small inaccuracy is considered practically inconsequential."

Bite O' Talk

The C.I.A. club held their monthly get-together and a gift was presented to Maria Malloy. Maria resigned her position as bookkeeper at Mercy Hospital Feb. 15.

Mrs. Rhea Arnold is spending a couple weeks in Detroit with her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Crepin, who is recovering from an operation.

The Silvertops Senior Citizens Club held their regular meeting and potluck supper March 12 at the Elementary School with 40 present. A good time was had by all. The next meeting will be April 9th.

Mary Makush of Dearborn called on Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Hoxworth Jr. and four children and Mrs. Des Hosworth of Battle Creek were their Sunday guests.

Christine Carlson surprised her parents, the Arthur Carlsons, with a weekend visit, coming home Friday from Bronson Methodist School of Nursing in Kalamazoo.

Hi Atwell is back from a Florida vacation. His daughter Bessie and son-in-law Richard Harris of Jackson brought him home and spent the weekend with him.

Walt and Pam Fallon came home last week from Michigan State for the term break and are visiting their parents, Mrs. Nels Olson and the Eli Beerys. Nels Olson left after they came, to go to Florida and visit his mother, Mrs. Esbern Olson at Ft. Lauderdale, for ten days.

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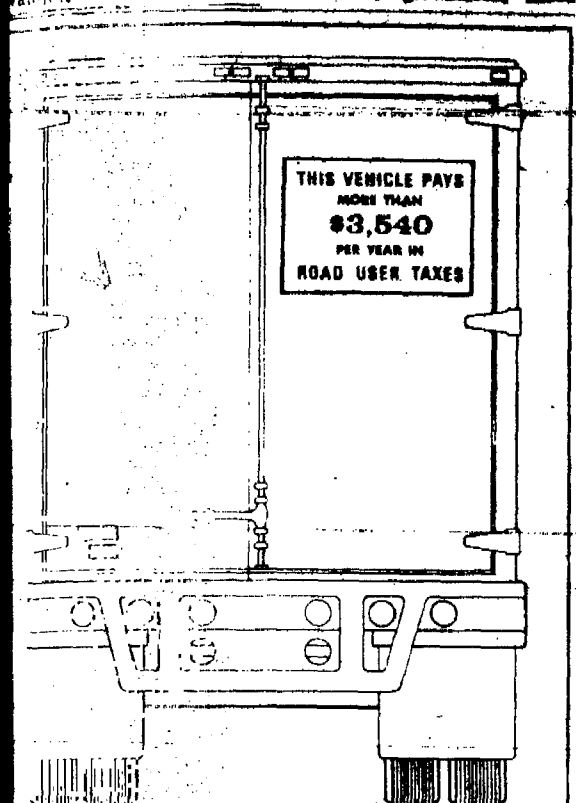
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

Notice is hereby Given That the Annual Township Meetings of the Electors of the TOWNSHIPS LISTED BELOW, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD State of Michigan, will be held at the places indicated below, on

Saturday, March 30th

1968

NOTICE — Though laws enacted by the 1944 Michigan Legislature cancel the biennial township elections, the law stipulates that the regular Annual Township Meeting shall be held each year.

Section 1001 — The requirements set forth by statute concerning the Annual Township Meeting shall be as follows:

SECTION 1002 — The electors of each election district in each township shall meet in the afternoon or evening at the polling place, and there transact such business as is usually transacted at Township meeting, by viva voce vote.

SECTION 1003 — The accounts audited by such (township) board shall be produced at the next Annual Township Meeting, and there read by him (the clerk) if the same shall be required by the meeting.

SECTION 1004 — Each inhabitant of any township, having the qualifications of an elector as specified in the constitution of this state, and no other person, shall have a right to vote on all matters and questions before any township meeting.

SECTION 1005 — The Supervisor, if present, shall be the moderator of the meeting, and if he shall not be present, the meeting may elect a moderator.

SECTION 1006 — He shall decide all questions of order and make public declaration of all votes passed, and when any question declared by him shall immediately upon such declaration by him be questioned by seven (7) or more electors, shall make the vote certain by polling the voters, or by dividing the meeting, unless the township shall, by its previous vote, or by their by-laws have otherwise provided.

SECTION 1007 — No person shall address the meeting before permission obtained of the moderator, nor while any other person is speaking, and all persons at such meeting shall be silent at the request of the moderator.

SECTION 1008 — Any person shall conduct himself in a disorderly manner, and after notice from the moderator shall persist in such conduct, the moderator may order him to withdraw, and on his refusal, may order the constables, or any other persons, to take him into custody until the meeting is adjourned.

SECTION 1009 — Any person who shall refuse to withdraw on being ordered by the moderator to do so, shall, on each such offense, forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

SECTION 1010 — When any persons claiming the right to vote shall be challenged by a voter, the meeting shall proceed in the same manner as on challenges at the election of township officers.

BEAVER CREEK Township AT TOWNSHIP HALL At 7:00 p.m. (Signed) WYMAN Clerk	FREDERIC Township AT TOWNSHIP HALL At 7:00 p.m. (Signed) JAMES OSGA Clerk	GRAYLING Township AT TOWNSHIP HALL At 7:00 p.m. (Signed) ROBERT HAYES Clerk
LOVELLS Township AT TOWNSHIP HALL At 7:00 p.m. (Signed) MARY VERRE, Clerk	MAPLE FOREST Township AT TOWNSHIP HALL AT 7:00 p.m. (Signed) CARRIE BAYNHAM, Clerk	

BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Fern Macaulay found a live butterfly on her front porch during a recent warm spell, she said it had a wing spread of about two inches and was dark brown with blue spots.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nill were in Traverse City Friday on business. Jim Wilson of Detroit spent the weekend at the home of Charles Muth.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stadinger of Traverse City spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jack Millikin had Leo Morency in their guest March 4th. Morency came to help celebrate his granddaughter Patti's birthday. She was four years old. March 4th was also Morency's birthday.

Judy Smith of Davenport College, Grand Rapids was home weekend before last to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mrs. Shirley Arnold and Mrs. Leo Hawkins spent Wednesday in Traverse City on business.

Marilyn Houle of Michigan Technological University at Houghton is home spending the mid-term break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Houle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMoahn and daughter Mary of Bay City spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Edith Kotka. On Saturday McMoahn attended the open house at the Bill Hart Ford, Inc. McMoahn is a salesman for Delta Ford in Bay City.

Mrs. Kenneth Bailey is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Perry of Grand Rapids spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Larush. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hubbell.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, March 11, 1968, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Broadbent at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Broadbent, Thomson, McEvers and Goinick. Members absent: Sorenson.

Citizens present: Ward Ellison, Mahlon Riker, Richard Wieber, David LaGuire, Richard Rutkowski, Ann LaMotte and William Laurent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Thomson was appointed to contact local clubs for assistance in raising funds for the annual Petunia Program.

Motion by Goinick that customers be billed according to their average water usage, for water used in keeping pipes from freezing after lines are thawed. Thomson seconded the motion. All voting in favor, motion carried.

After further discussion, the Council agreed that according to the present utility ordinance, each customer is to pay the minimum sewer charge unless they have their water-meters removed.

A report was given by Harold S. Cliff, City Manager, on the progress of revenue bonds, working plans and planning conferences for the water and sewer project.

The street improvement program and the preliminary surveys and preparation were discussed.

Mahlon Riker appeared before the Council to inquire about purchasing approximately six (6) acres adjacent to the "Teen Scene" property, for the purpose of constructing a warehouse and business buildings for his wholesale lumber supply company.

A city income tax plan was again reviewed and details informing local residents of the advantages will be published. Thomson reported on industrial development for this area.

The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Pro-Tem Broadbent at 10:15 p.m.

Harold S. Cliff, City Clerk

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEKS ANSWER

ACROSS 1. Forehead 5. Lath 9. Net 10. pneumonia 12. Wide-mouthed jaws 13. Custom 14. Wire measure 15. Place 16. Germanium 17. Navy goat and Army mule, for example 20. Guided 21. City train 22. Possessive pronoun 23. Stuffs 24. Devilish 26. Puddle 28. Conjunction 29. Pronoun 31. Affix 32. Things added 34. Fish 35. Possessive pronoun 36. Entire 37. Mellowed 39. Dike 41. Cubic meter 42. Hebrew dry measure 43. Spar 44. Face slant	DOWN 1. Satan 2. Small streams 3. Cape 4. Met's Westrum 5. Veers 6. Missing 7. Arabian garment 8. Labeled 9. French river 11. Bamboo like grasses 15. Strings 18. Fuel 19. Un-pipe's call 20. Shellac 23. Telegraph 24. Turf 25. Drowse 26. Couples 27. Peculiarity 29. Leaf-ers 30. Stories 32. Ventilated 33. Parts of churches 35. Frau's help-met 38. Legume 39. Trim 40. Ostrich-like bird
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What - When - Where

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March 21: Frederic Women's Club meets at Rose Dumont's, 7:30 p.m.

March 25: Fun Festival meeting in the high school Band Room at 7:30 p.m.

March 26: St. John Lutheran Church, film strip, "A Time for Burning," 8 p.m.

March 27: Cub Scout leaders' roundtable and potluck, "Common" Elementary School, 6:30 p.m.

March 28: St. John Lutheran Church Women will meet in the church parlors at 2:00 p.m.

March 28: Past Matrons OES meet at Eureka Stephan's, 7:30 p.m.

March 29: Hat sale, St. Francis Episcopal Church 11 to 9.

March 30: Hat sale, St. Francis Episcopal Church 10-2.

April 2: E.C.W. at St. Francis Church, Mildred Hoy, Hostess.

April 2: Kindergarten registration 9:30 a.m. Frederic Elementary school for fall 1968.

April 4: Kindergarten registration 9:30 a.m. Grayling Elementary School and at 1 p.m.

April 6: AuSable Swingers, Elementary School, 8 p.m. Gordie Lindland of Big Rapids, guest caller.

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